

SENATE BILL 215
By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-113, relative to the non-recognition of civil unions and domestic partnerships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-113, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (d):

If another state or foreign jurisdiction recognizes a civil union or a domestic partnership between individuals of the same sex, which relationships are prohibited in this state, any such civil union or domestic partnership shall be void and unenforceable in this state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) A civil union or a domestic partnership between individuals of the same sex is not a legally recognized relationship in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.